



Let us gather as a community to celebrate the blessings that surround us.



A Word from Rev. Tyler Flowers, Senior Pastor

Hello church family,

September has come and gone and we will officially be in the holiday season. What a wonderful beginning it has been to fall. The Ark has begun their worship and so far so good. We have begun to build our relationship with them and it has been wonderful getting to know them.

Our activities have been back in full swing and our Facebook ads have brought in some new people. I am also thankful to have had many new visitors in worship as well.

We are truly living into the meaning of the phrase "All are welcome" and you all are making them feel that way. Thank you for all of your hard work. You are a blessing to this church and the kingdom of God. Thank you and enjoy the holiday season.

God Bless, Pastor Tyler

Sunday Services

With Rev. Tyler Flowers
- Senior Pastor

Worship Service
10:00 - 11:00 am

Sunday Schools

- Chapman
- Prime Movers
- Travelers

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bascomb Kids

With China Osborne,
Children's Director

Sundays 4:00-6:00pm

Bascomb Youth-LOFT

With Gavin Osborne,
Youth Director

Sundays 4:00-6:00pm

From our Youth Director, Gavin Osborne

Hello Church Family,

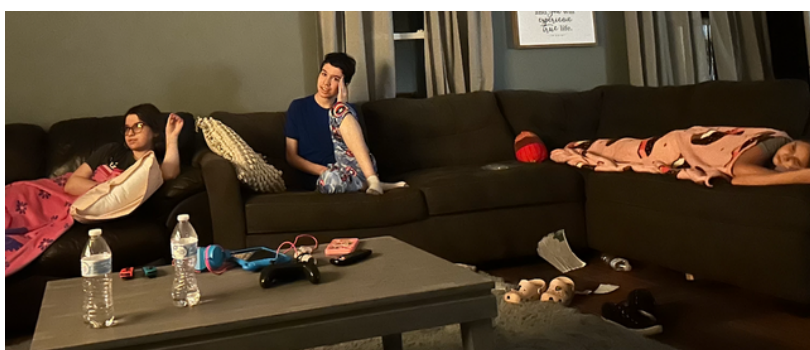
This past month, our youth have been diving into what it means to live as children of God. We've been learning together that our faith is not just something we hold in our hearts but something that should shine through in the way we act, speak, and treat others every day.

We also had a great time at our youth lock-in! It was an evening full of laughter, games, and fellowship.

Looking ahead, our youth are excited to play a role in serving our church community. We're already making plans to help with this year's Trunk or Treat, and the students are eager to get involved.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our youth ministry. God is doing great things in the lives of our students, and I can't wait to see how He continues to lead us in the months ahead!

Blessings,
Gavin Osborne



From our Children's Director, China Osborne

Hello Bascomb,

We've had a wonderful start to the school year in the Children's Ministry! Over the past two months, we've welcomed new students into our group while saying goodbye to others. On average, we have five kids joining us each week, as we study what the Gospel is, through an in-depth look at the life of Jesus, and what that means for us as Christians. If you know a child in kindergarten through fifth grade, we'd love for them to join us every Sunday 4-6pm!

As we look ahead, we are already preparing for one of our biggest fall events—Trunk or Treat! This is always a highlight of the season for our community, kids, and families, but we need your help to make it happen. We will need:

- Candy donations – Lots of candy is needed to share with our community!
- Volunteers – Helping hands are essential to get set up on the day of and keep the event fun and safe.
- Decorated trunks – Get creative and join in the fun by hosting a trunk. Come up with your best ideas or collaborate! The more trunks the better!

Thank you for your continued support of the Children's Ministry. Together, we're planting seeds of faith and creating joyful memories that will last a lifetime!

Grace and Peace,
China Osborne



From our Preschool Director, Kathi Underwood

Bascomb Preschool Planning Craft Fair

The preschool will hold its annual Fall Craft and Pumpkin auction during October. This year we are inviting not only parents, but anyone in the church who would like to donate their talents to participate in this fundraiser for the school.

If you would like to donate a craft, decorated pumpkin, fall wreath, crocheted or knitted item, gift basket, or service, we would love it. If you are interested, contact Kathi Underwood, kathi@bascombpreschool.com or Whitney Gaeta, wseabolt@gmail.com. We will provide you with the guidelines.

Due date for the items to be submitted is Monday, October 6; bidding will start on Wednesday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m. and end on Thursday, October 23 at 1:15 p.m.

Items will be ready to be sent home on Friday, October 24 to be enjoyed not only this year but for years to come. Please join in this fun event! The preschool is raising funds for the refurbishment of our staff kitchen.

Scholastic Book Fair Coming to the Preschool

Mark your calendars for the week of October 14-17 when the preschool will host a book fair downstairs in the big room! Shopping will be open during the hours of 8:30-10:00 and at 1:00 to 2:00 each day (Monday-Friday).

Bascomb Preschool now has over 2000 books in its library and has designed an enrichment classroom with manipulatives and classroom materials earned with 'scholastic dollars'. The BUMP students can enhance their classroom experiences with time in the enrichment classroom using toys and materials acquired with our scholastic book fair earnings.

The Scholastic Book Fair will feature preschool age books with a few cookbooks and fun items for kids. Please feel free to stop by the preschool and take a look.

Goodies with Grandparents

The BUMP staff and students will welcome all of the BUMP grandparents for a special breakfast event on Tuesday, October 14 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in appreciation of everything that they do for our school and the boys and girls. This is usually a well-attended event that fills our big room with happy families.

BUMP GETTING READY FOR WOODSTOCK

SCARECROW INVASION!

BUMP is building a 'scarecrow' to enter Woodstock's Scarecrow Invasion that will take place during this month in downtown Woodstock. BUMP will install our creation this week in front of the Visitor's Center. We are planning to use a 'Stitch' character with a sign that says, 'At BUMP YOU'RE OHANA'

Steve Underwood cut out the shape and our talented artists at BUMP added the details. Even our little ones got in on the painting of the giant pumpkin that Stitch will sit on.

BUMP has received the first-place trophy for two years in a row, and as a result also received the right to choose our spot without having to wait in line! How great is that? But the pressure is on, and we are now working hard to prepare our 2025 entry.



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Weekly Bible Studies



Weekly Bible Study

With Pastor Tyler Flowers

Wed. Oct. 8, 22, 29 - 7:00pm

Thurs. Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 - 1:30pm

Chapman Classroom



Mens Bible Study - Tuesdays

Journey Group

1:00pm - Chapman Classroom

This Month Special Events

Parents & Kids Night Out:

Friday October 10th - 5:30pm-8:30pm - Preschool Big Room

Because parents deserve a night off!

Let Bascomb UMC take care of the kiddos with a fun-filled evening so that YOU can enjoy a night to yourself! Details: FREE - Registration required! - Age 3-11 years old & must be potty trained - Limited Spots Available - Register Soon! Kids will enjoy crafts, games, and activities while you relax or enjoy a date night! To save your child's spot, register or for more details contact Whitney Gaeta at, activities@bascombumc.org

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October 10th 2025
5:30pm-8:30pm



Details:

- FREE - Registration Required
- Age 3 - 11 years old & potty trained
- CPR Certified & Background Checked
Childcare Providers
- Limited Spots Available



Bascomb UMM BBQ

Saturday October 11th - 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Get ready for a mouthwatering BBQ feast at BASCOMB UMC! Nothing brings people together like smoky barbecue, warm fellowship, and a welcoming community. Plates are loaded with delicious BBQ pork and you can: Stay and eat with us - Grab a plate TO-GO - Pre-order a whole Boston butt to take home for the family! Bring your appetite, invite your friends, and come enjoy great food for a great cause. Contact Steve Petrus to place your order or for more information, spetrus@icloud.com



Crafters Club - Pumpkin Carving Workshop

Wednesday October 15th - 6:00-8:00 PM

Get into the fall spirit with a fun and festive evening of pumpkin carving! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pumpkin pro, this workshop is for you. A professional artist and expert pumpkin carver, will guide you step by step with tips, tricks, and creative inspiration to make your pumpkin truly one-of-a-kind. Space is limited! Reserve your spot today by emailing Whitney Gaeta activities@bascombumc.org.



This Month Special Events Continued

Bascomb UMC Trunk-or-Treat



Get ready for a spooktacular evening of family fun at Bascomb UMC! Our annual Trunk-or-Treat is back and bigger than ever—filled with excitement, laughter, and community spirit.

Date: Saturday, October 25th, 2025

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

What's Happening?

FREE Candy at Decorated Trunks

FREE Hot Dogs & Food

Bounce House

DJ spinning great tunes + Dance Contest for all ages!

Costume Contest – show off your best spooky or silly look!

Raffle Giveaways

Hayride under the autumn sky

Haunted House (kid-friendly frights!)

Face Painting for all ages

... and so much more!

All are welcome! Bring your friends, family, and neighbors for an evening packed with fun activities, delicious food, and plenty of candy.

Cost: Absolutely FREE!

Don't miss one of Woodstock's favorite fall traditions—mark your calendars and join us for a night of candy, costumes, and community!!!

For more details contact, China Osborne, chinaallmon@gmail.com or Whitney Gaeta, activities@bascombumc.org.



Special Announcements

Admin Council Meeting:

We will have an admin council meeting to hear committee reports, scheduled for **October 19th at 11:00 am after Sunday worship**. If you as the chair are unable to make this meeting please have someone give a report in your place.

Contact Kevin Smith for details, krs.atlanta@gmail.com

Live Nativity Cast and Crew Meeting:

It is time to think about our Live Nativity, which is scheduled for **Thursday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m.**

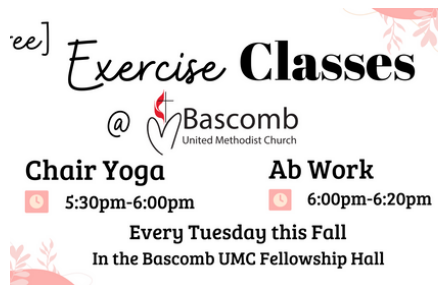
If you are interested in helping behind the scenes with costumes or stage managing or if you would like to play one of the nativity members, please meet with Steve and Kathi Underwood after the Admin Council Meeting on **Sunday, October 19**.

Charge Conference:

Our charge conference has been scheduled for **November 2nd 7:00 PM**. This will take place in our sanctuary.

Contact Tyler Flowers for details, tyler.flowers@georgiaumc.net

This Month Recurring Events



Exercise Classes - Tuesdays

Every Tuesday in October-
Fellowship Hall

5:30 Chair Yoga - 6:00pm Ab Work



Music Jam - October 1st

7pm-9pm in the Fellowship Hall
Come Listen, Come Play!
Bluegrass & American Music!



Veterans Meetup

Tuesday October 21st - 12-1pm
Family Tradition Restaurant



Crafters Club - Pumpkin Carving Workshop

Wednesday October 15th - 6-8pm
Fellowship Hall



United Women in Faith Meeting

The October Meeting has been
CANCELED! The Women's Retreat is
October 10-12.



Super Seniors Luncheon and Special Program

Wednesday October 15th-11:30am
in the Fellowship Hall
Lunch Provided for \$10.00



UWF (Ladies of Grace) - New Circle - Breakfast

Sunday Octobber 19th at 8:30am
Chapman Classroom
Come for Breakfast and Fellowship!



United Methodist Men Breakfast

Sunday October 19th at 8:30am
in the Fellowship Hall
Come for Breakfast and Fellowship!

Future Events

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 1st** from **5pm–7pm** and join us for a delicious night out! Our Men's Group is hosting a **homestyle Spaghetti Dinner** to help fund this year's magical Live Nativity.

Here's what's on the menu:

- 🌟 Heaping plates of Spaghetti topped with savory sauce
- 🥗 Crisp garden salad
- 🍞 Warm, buttery garlic bread
- 🍰 Sweet desserts to finish it off

\$ Plates are only \$10 per person

😊 Kids 5 & under eat for just \$5

This is more than just dinner—it's a night of laughter, fellowship, and community spirit. So bring your family, invite your neighbors, and enjoy a cozy evening of good food, good friends, and supporting a meaningful tradition. Please reserve your spot today!



Thanksgiving Potluck at Bascomb UMC!

Gather around the table with us on **Sunday, November 2nd** from **11am–1pm** for a time of fellowship, food, and gratitude. 🍂

We'll provide the turkey—you bring the extras that make Thanksgiving special! 🍰🥗🍪

Bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share, and let's create a feast full of flavor and friendship.

🌟 Expect laughter, blessings, and the joy of community as we celebrate this season of thankfulness together. 🌟

Everyone's welcome—invite family, friends, and neighbors for a heartwarming afternoon you won't want to miss!

Contact Whitney Gaeta for details,
activities@bascombumc.org

Future Events Continued



Bascomb UMC Holiday Market

Saturday November 8th - 11am-3pm

Join us for our 3rd Annual Holiday Market!

Kick off the season with a day full of holiday cheer as you browse 20+ local vendors offering unique gifts, handmade treasures, and festive finds.

Bring the whole family—Santa himself will make a special appearance for photos and holiday wishes from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM!

Come shop small, support our community, and make merry memories. We can't wait to see you there!

We still have a few Vendor Spaces available. If you'd like to share your gifts or crafts please contact Raelena Rodriguez, raelenarodriguez.bumc@gmail.com